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U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/073,131  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING FILE SYSTEM  
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Filed: February 13, 2002  
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Dear Sandeep:

Please find enclosed a copy of the above referenced U.S. patent application that we filed on February 13, 2002, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Also enclosed are Declaration & Power of Attorney and Assignment forms for your signature. Please review the application, then sign and date the Declaration and Assignment forms and return them to us as soon as possible, but no later than June 7, 2002.

We have enclosed for your convenience a return Federal Express envelope. Please return the signed declaration by end of business on June 7, 2002.

U.S. patent laws provide that the inventors and all persons who actively participate in the preparation of a patent application have an obligation to inform the Patent Office of all material prior art of which they are aware. In fulfillment of this obligation, please provide me with any information or references which you consider to be material to the examination of your patent application.

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